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26. (New) The method of claim 24 for removing chloramines from said water, wherein said activated carbon has a ball-pan hardness of at least 65%, a micropore volume of at least 0.50 ml/g and a mesopore volume of at least 0.30 ml/g.

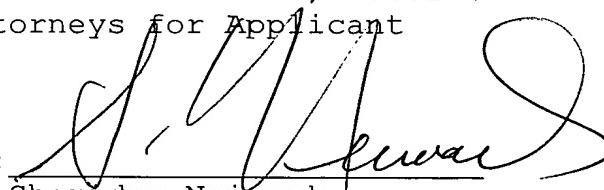
REMARKS

Claims 1-20 and 24-26 presently appear in this case. The above amendments to the claims are being made in order to place this case in better condition for examination.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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Claims 21-23 have been deleted.

New claims 24-26 have been added:

24. (New) In a method for the treatment of water comprising contacting said water with activated carbon, the improvement wherein said activated carbon is the activated carbon of claim 1.

25. (New) The method of claim 24 for removing atrazine from said water, wherein said activated carbon has a BET surface area of at least 2000 m^2/g and a butane absorption coefficient of 45% TO 75 %.

26. (New) The method of claim 24 for removing chloramines from said water, wherein said activated carbon has a ball-pan hardness of at least 65%, a micropore volume of at least 0.50 ml/g and a mesopore volume of at least 0.30 ml/g.